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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 C.F.R. § 1.36, the undersigned, Roger D. Emerson, hereby requests permission to withdraw as attorney herein.

The reason for my requested withdrawal is a potential conflict of interest. The client has retained other counsel for purposes of representing them in relation to this matter. Accordingly, I am obliged to withdraw from representing this client in this matter.

I have delivered to the client's new counsel all files for which I was responsible and information they have given to me. Thereby, I have effectively empowered them to carry on their own prosecution of the applications. As the client has already retained new counsel in relation to this matter, I believe I have left the matter in a condition to carry on the prosecution without me. Therefore, I believe I have complied with all the obligations placed upon me by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to allow such withdrawal and believe I am entitled to the application I request.

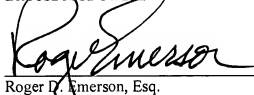
I hereby revoke all Associate Powers of Attorney previously granted.

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